

IN THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions and listings of claims in the application:

1. (Previously presented) A system for accessing and retrieving information on the Internet, comprising:

a data table stored on a user's computing device, said data table comprising:

a plurality of columns, each of said columns having a heading; and

at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to said plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by said plurality of column headings;

a key phrase field for defining a desired search;

a search unit for accessing information stored in at least one database on the Internet that matches the information in said key phrase field and in each of said column headings, said search unit storing said accessed information in said data table; and

each of said plurality of cells can be activated to perform at least one action related to said stored information within said cell.

2. (Canceled)

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3. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said stored information includes a phone number, and said at least one action includes connecting the system with said phone number.

4. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1 wherein said stored information includes a facsimile number, and said at least one action includes sending a facsimile to said facsimile number.

5. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said stored information includes an e-mail address, and said at least one action includes sending an e-mail to said e-mail address.

6. (Previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein said at least one action further includes sending a facsimile to said e-mail address.

7. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a cursor and an activity menu having a plurality of activity buttons; whereby each of said activity buttons defines an action related to said stored information within a cell.

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8. (Previously presented) The system of claim 7, wherein said cursor highlights a cell and at least one of said plurality of activity buttons change to reflect said stored information in said highlighted cell.

9. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein each row includes a row heading.

10. (Previously presented) The system of claim 9, wherein said row headings and said column headings are interchangeable.

11. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, further comprising a centralized database for storing information, whereby said system accesses and retrieves information within said database.

12. (Previously presented) The system of claim 11, further comprising a website, for maintaining said centralized database.

13. (Previously presented) The system of claim 12, further comprising a plurality of databases, said plurality of databases being linked to said centralized

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database, whereby said system accesses and retrieves information within said plurality of databases.

14. (Previously presented) The system of claim 13, further comprising an input unit, for inputting information into said centralized database.

15. (Previously presented) The system of claim 14, further comprising a verification unit, for verifying said input information.

16. (Previously presented) The system of claim 15, wherein said verification unit includes tagging means, for tagging all input information with the date of entry, time of entry and origin of said input information.

17. - 19. (Canceled)

20. (Previously presented) The system of claim 5, wherein said at least one action further includes providing a voice connection to said e-mail address.

21. - 35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein each of said columns includes a user-definable heading.

37. (Previously presented) The system of claim 1, wherein said at least one action includes accessing additional information based upon said stored information within said activated cell, the additional information also being stored in said data table.

38. (Previously presented) The system of claim 8, wherein said plurality of activity buttons includes a search button, whereby said key phrase field is replaced by said stored information in said highlighted cell and a further search is performed.

39. (Previously presented) A system for accessing and retrieving information on the Internet, comprising:

a data table stored on a user's computing device, said data table comprising:

a plurality of columns, each of said columns having a heading; and

at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to said plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by said plurality of

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column headings, the information selected from the group consisting of: a telephone number, a facsimile number, and an electronic mail address;

a key phrase field for defining a desired search;

a search unit for accessing information stored in at least one database on the Internet that matches the information in said key phrase field and in each of said column headings, said search unit storing said accessed information in said data table; and

each of said plurality of cells can be activated to perform at least one action related to said stored information within said cell, said at least one action selected from the group consisting of: connecting the system with the telephone number, sending a facsimile to the facsimile number, and sending an electronic mail to the electronic mail address.

40. (Currently amended) A system for accessing and retrieving information on the Internet, comprising:

a data table stored on a user's computing device, said data table comprising:

a plurality of columns, each of said columns having a heading; and

at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to said plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by said plurality of column headings;

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a key phrase field for defining a desired search;

a search unit for accessing information ~~stored in at least one database~~ on the Internet that matches the information in said key phrase field and in ~~each~~ at least one of said column headings, said search unit storing said accessed information in said data table, said search unit accessing additional information on the Internet until at least a portion of information matching said key phrase field and each of said column headings has been retrieved, whereby said search unit effectively performs multiple searches ~~by locating information matching said key phrase field and each of said column headings~~; and

action means associated with each of said plurality of cells, said action means performing at least one action based on said stored information in said cell.

41. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 40, wherein said stored information includes a phone number, and said at least one action includes connecting the system with said phone number.

42. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 40, wherein said stored information includes a facsimile number, and said at least one action includes sending a facsimile to said facsimile number.

43. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 40, wherein said stored information includes an e-mail address, and said at least one action includes sending an e-mail to said e-mail address.

44. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 43, wherein said at least one action further includes sending a facsimile to said e-mail address.

45. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 40, wherein each of said columns includes a user-definable heading.

46. (Previously presented) A system for accessing and retrieving information on the Internet, comprising:

a data table stored on a user's computing device, said data table comprising:

a plurality of columns, each of said columns having a heading; and

at least one row having a plurality of cells corresponding to said plurality of columns, each row for storing information defined by said plurality of column headings;

a key phrase field for defining a desired search; and

a search unit for accessing information stored in at least one database on the Internet that matches the information in said key phrase field and in each of said

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column headings, said search unit storing said accessed information in said data table, said accessed information including a hierarchical structure of information, whereby additional information related to said accessed information is stored in said data table such that the additional information can be retrieved from said data table without performing an additional search.

47. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 46, wherein each of said plurality of cells includes accessing means, whereby if a cell contains additional information, said accessing means permits the user to access the additional information in said cell.

48. (Previously presented) The system according to claim 46, wherein each of said plurality of cells includes action means, said action means performing at least one action based on said stored information in said cell.

49. (New) The system according to claim 40, wherein the information accessed on the Internet is located in a centralized database.

50. (New) The system according to claim 40, wherein the information accessed is partially located on the user's computing device and

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partially located on the Internet, said search unit supplementing the information located on the user's computing device with information located on the Internet.

51. (New) The system according to claim 40, wherein the information accessed on the Internet is located in at least one Internet site, said search unit accessing each Internet site to retrieve information.